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READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945.

G.O. No. 2230, Education, dated 11th July 1949.

From the Honorary Secretary, Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund, dated 11th May 1950, No. 559/PWSR/50-3.

Order—No. 1879, Education, dated 27th June 1950.

The rules framed for the grant of educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers from the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund appended to this order are recorded.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

RAJAIAH. D. PUAL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary, Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund, Madras.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press.
,, the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Secretary, Madras Provincial Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board.
,, the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
,, the Collectors of all districts.
,, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (through the Health Department).
,, the Director of Agriculture
,, the Director of Veterinary Services
,, the Director of Industries and Commerce } (through the Development Department.)
,, the Commissioner of Labour
,, the Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
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,, the Development Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public (Military) Department.
,, the Local Administration Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Presidents of District Boards.
,, the Commissioners of all Municipalities (through the Chairmen concerned).
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, the Government of India, Ministry of Education.
,, the Public Works Department (Information and Publicity).
,, the Principal, Government College of Indian Medicine.
,, the Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area, Poona.
,, the Registrar, University of Madras.
,, the Registrar, Annamalai University.
,, the Registrar, Andhra University.
,, the Secretary, Indian National Army Enquiries and Relief Committee, Mount Road, Madras.
,, the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States (with 200 copies for communication to the States).
,, the Joint General Secretary, the Indian National Army Enquiry and Relief Committee, No. 82, Daryaganj, Delhi.
,, all State Governments and Local Administrations (except Bombay).

APPENDIX.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO CHILDREN AND DEPENDANTS OF SOLDIERS FROM THE POST-WAR SERVICES RECONSTRUCTION FUND.

The educational concessions shall be granted only to deserving cases of children and dependants of soldiers who apply for the concessions for the first time and those who had finished a particular stage during the year 1949–50 and want to continue their education during the year 1950–51 and who are not eligible for the concession from Government Funds—vide G.O. No. 2230, Education, dated 11th July 1949. The children and dependants of soldiers born till the end of 1950 only will be eligible for the concession. For the present, the concession will be granted from the Fund only till the 31st December 1960.

2. *Persons eligible for concessions.*—Children, wives and direct dependent brothers and sisters of the following personnel are eligible for the concessions :—

(i) persons of Indian domicile including subjects of Indian States who served in the Defence Services during the War of 1939–46 in the ranks including non-combatants but excluding Commissioned officers and shall include also ex-servicemen refugees.

NOTE.—"Refugees" shall mean persons who have entered the State of Madras on or after the 1st March 1947, having, on account of Civil disturbances or the fear of such disturbances, left their usual places of residence in the Dominion of Pakistan or in any of the territories, which, on the 15th August 1947, formed part of that Dominion.

(ii) I.N.A. personnel who went over from the Indian Armed Forces to the I.N.A.

(iii) Indian Pioneer Force personnel enrolled under the Indian Army Act.

NOTE.—(1) "Children" include adopted children where the personal law recognizes the validity of the adoption. In the case of adopted children, legal documentary evidence should be produced. The adoption deed should have been executed at the time of adoption and not at the time of applying for the concessions. The adoption of daughters will not be valid except in rare cases and where concessions are proposed on behalf of an adopted daughter, the matter shall be decided by the head of the institution concerned.

(2) "Brothers" and "Sisters" also include step-brothers and step-sisters and half brothers and half-sisters.

(3) In the case of Marumakkattayam family, if the member concerned of a Defence Services has himself no children, he may nominate one person from the family to which he belongs for the concessions.

(4) To establish "dependence" on a member of the Defence Services personnel referred to above, the father of the student concerned or other head of the family concerned should prove that the soldier was remitting money by money order or by family allotment.

3. *Nature of the concessions.*—(1) Exemption from tuition and special fees (Medical, Library and Laboratory) in all grades of educational institutions, elementary, secondary and collegiate (arts and professional).

(2) An allowance for each pupil or student for the purchase of books on the following scales :—

	Rupees per annum.
Elementary Schools.	
Lower elementary standards (Standards I to V) ..	5 (Rupees five only).
Higher elementary standards (Standards VI to VIII) ..	10 (Rupees ten only).
Secondary Schools.	
Primary departments	5 (Rupees five only).
Middle school forms (Forms I to III)	10 (Rupees ten only).
High school forms (Forms IV to VI)	20 (Rupees twenty only).
Arts Colleges.	
Intermediate course	40 (Rupees forty only).
Degree course	50 (Rupees fifty only).

Professional colleges and schools.—Actual cost of books purchased on production of vouchers and a certificate from the head of the institution concerned.

(3) Exemption from the payment of the examination fees for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and other public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government provided that the students concerned held the fee concessions mentioned in paragraph 3 (1) above.

NOTE.—The examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations which come within the scope of the clauses are—

(1) The S.S.L.C. Public Examination.
(2) The European Schools Examination.
(3) The T.S.L.C. Examination.
(4) The public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools.
(5) The Sanskrit Entrance Examination and
(6) L.I.M. Board Examination.

4. *Conditions for the grant of concessions.*—(1) In all cases the soldier or officer with reference to whom the concessions are claimed should have had at least six months' approved military service. In deserving cases, a shorter period may also be admitted.

This condition as to approved military service will apply also to members of the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. Mere recruitment to these two services does not confer on their children or other dependants eligibility for concessions.

(2) The soldiers concerned should have rendered at least six months' approved military service with liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war between 3rd September 1939 and 31st August 1946.

(3) Children and dependants of soldiers whose present emoluments exceed Rs. 200 per mensem are not eligible for the concessions.

(4) Children and dependants of soldiers or officers who have been killed or permanently incapacitated will not be denied the concessions by reason of the emoluments exceeding Rs. 200 per mensem if their financial circumstances make the grant necessary.

(5) Claims for concessions should be supported by the following certificates :—

(*a*) A certificate in the form prescribed in the annexure to these rules either from the Officer Commanding of the Unit concerned or the Secretary, District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board of the district concerned in the case of demobilized soldiers.

(*b*) A poverty certificate in the form prescribed in Schedule I or II to G.O. No. 21-A, Education, dated 6th January 1947, as the case may be, from an officer of the Revenue Department of this State not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.

NOTE.—(1) Schedule II is intended for children and dependants of killed, incapacitated and deceased personnel and need be obtained and produced only once during the whole educational course of the student. A student who has been once granted the concessions, in a school or college, on the basis of a certificate in the form, will be eligible for the concessions even when a change of school or college takes place provided he produces either the original certificate or a copy thereof attested by the head of the institution which he has left.

(2) The poverty certificate in Schedule I should be produced every year.

(6) Students admitted to the concessions will be allowed to retain them throughout their studies which may include more than one course of study till 31st December 1960.

(7) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than *one* year in one and the same class, but will be regranted on promotion to the next higher class. The head of the institution with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction may continue the concessions for another year in the same class, where failure to secure promotion is due to extraordinary reasons like illness, change of residence, want of term days due to illness, etc.

(8) Concessions will *not* be granted or continued where the soldier or officer was discharged from military service by order of court martial or for misconduct or inefficiency or has been declared a deserter and has not been apprehended.

(9) Concessions should also be cancelled for misconduct on the part of the concession holders.

(10) Concessions should not be held in conjunction with any scholarship provided partly or wholly at the cost of State funds except with the special sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

ANNEXURE.

FORM I.

CERTIFICATE IN DUPLICATE BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER IN THE CASE OF CHILDREN/DEPENDANTS OF SERVING SOLDIERS.

Certified that No. Rank Name enrolled in (name of unit and date of enrolment) or under the Indian Army Act whose terms of service included liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war, his pay and allowances do not exceed Rs. 200 a month and that he is making regular remittances to his family and that he has an approved military service of more than six months. His conduct is good.

Station

Date.

Signature of ,

Office Stamp

Commanding Officer

FORM II.

Certificate in duplicate by the Secretary, District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board in the case of children/dependants of ex-servicemen and deceased or incapacitated soldiers.

Certified that No. Rank Ex. Name enrolled in (name of unit and date of enrolment) or under the Indian Army Act with liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war was discharged on on grounds other than misconduct or inefficiency, that his army character was , that he was making regular remittances to his family and that his present emoluments do not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

Station Signature of

Office stamp.

Date *Secretary, Dirtrict Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmens' Board.*

POVERTY CERTIFICATE.

SCHEDULE I.

(To be produced by children and dependents of serving or demobilized personnel.)

This is to certify that (name) ____ a student of / seeking admission as a student in ____ (name or locality and the institution) is the (here enter the relationship whether son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (name of soldier or officer) ____ Serving / who served ____ in the Defence Services in connexion with the war of 1939-46 and is too poor to continue his/her studies without concessions, taking into account the financial circumstances of the family

I have satisfied that the soldier's/officer's emoluments do not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

Place Designation

Date

SCHEDULE II.

(To be produced by children and dependants of deceased or incapacitated personnel.)

This is to certify that (name) ____ a student / seeking admission as a student in ____ (name and Locality of the institution) is the (here enter relationship whether, son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (Name of solider or Officer) who was discharged on grounds other than misconduct or ____ inefficiency / invalided out of the forces / killed ____ in the war of 1939-46 and the emoluments received by the ____ soldier or officer / soldier's or officer's family ____ is Rs. The student is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the emoluments received by the ____ soldier or officer ____ and also the other financial circums-